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CIA Freedom of Information Coordinator F 75-6768
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, as amended, I hereby request that the Central Intelligence Agency allow me to examine any finding aids to all National Intelligence Estimates prepared before January 1, 1966. The term "finding aid" refers to any records, such as locaters, indices, and folder-title lists, which have been prepared in order to promote control over, and access to, the entire body of National Intelligence Estimates. This request includes, but is not limited to, a serial list of NIE's, a subject index to NIE's, a geographical index to NIE's, and a name index to NIE's.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

[redacted] STA

Jonathan A. Bennett

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[redacted], OGC, states that we must deny any such indexes on the basis of (b)(1). A comprehensive, overall list of the ONE product would reveal much of what the intelligence community is interested in, what policymakers feel are gaps in our information, etc.

Morton Halperin is suing the NSC for indices to NSAMs, NSCIDs, etc. In order to support the NSC's position, we would have to deny Bennett's request.

STAT [redacted] would like to coordinate in drafting a response from O/D/DCI/NIO.

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